[illegible] Shetland as to heat or humidity.

The apparatus that has [illegible]
is [illegible]
The latter, to the effect [illegible]
the [illegible] provided on [illegible] Bentley Greenhouses
of the Botanic Garden, Oxford, [illegible]
the [illegible] (three) [illegible] in the [illegible] beds
the plots. 260. on the [illegible] 0
to in the beds; [illegible]
[illegible] 50 were used to decorate the plant-house.
No 200 [illegible] in flower when [illegible]
but. Bentley supply 1900 plants in all [illegible]

These were planted in pots as the committee ordered
By referring to the undertaken I have
During the past year the following [illegible]
have raised & obtained.

Jan 29	600
Feb 16	300
July 20	400
Aug 27	400
Oct 28	600
	2300

at a cost of average 4 cents a pot = 92 Dollars

The beds purchased from Mr Caswell for the conservatory
Over 60 dollars. The bill for which has not yet been paid.
On April 23. Mr Miller of Ann Arbor [illegible] the fact
that this was not done. And Mr Bailey [illegible] and
that at that very time the plants in question
were in the beds. (Seedlings) in pots.

B3.1/1

On July 22. Inst Fox planted out the Cabbages in the back ground late last evening.

(This was during Mrs Ridley's Absence - when the Complaint was made!

On Aug 11. Cabbages planted in back beds.

On Aug 24 27 Inst. Miller again made remarks upon the absence of the cabbages.

And if they were planted. (as stated when ordered they were still there, (under)

The Nasturtiums that were sown are actually being planted out at the present moment.

Merryfield, Francis

Minutes read & confirmed - The Secretary
called meeting re: flow: beds front gate
2 new Committee. Copy to H.E. The former
Director did not comply with dec.
of the Committee -
This work was done - about 1300.
Cockroaches were planted alongside
the various parts of the garden.
2.300. plants were obtained hereby
for flower. ref: 23. Persons in the
Ld. have very inaccurate. Cockroaches
not so favourable. Balsams not
so good.
Mr. Miller says he thinks that
Cockroaches did not get from Chiswick
July 22. Mr. Fox planted out Cockroaches
by the front gate. Mr. Dixon
in Feb. 1st Complaint.
Aug 22. Mr. Miller again complained
Cockroaches were planted -
Mr. The Dir: pointed out
that annuals only fruit once at one
time - etc: etc:
The Dir: complains the 2 members of Committee
made representation to the Governor.
Mr Miller. says he mentioned to H.E.
he owns the Flower Show was a failure
Set example to. Purchasing etc
Set native flowers. & not English

B3.1/2

Pres for: said - just what. another member of the Committee has told me - The Director explains what H.E. told him Mr. Pol Roy. says he never had an impression that any cacti seedlings were planted anywhere else but the long border.

Mr. Mc Miller says if the result was striking the Com: would have seen it.

The Dir: says it is not his fault if the flow Experiment was a failure

Mr. Miller says he does not think the instructions of the Committee were carried out. on the ground that the beds are not in existence now.

A new effort was made to furnish a bed with Cockscomb. —

Mr. Sydney says it is very good going on in a categorical way -

Mr. Goldney says H.E. very difficult to Dir. K. carry out. orders. suggested a flow: Dept: - as some of the instructions carried out

Mr. Hullett proposed an amendment
to Rel.
The Director's Resolution is put
but no seconder
Mr. Fullett's amendment is put
& carried seconded by Mr Sanders
& Carried

Mr. Hullett says that misunderstandings
will arise unless a fuller minute is
taken.
It is proposed that in future
Mr. Fox attend the meeting as
Clerk. etc.
1st Thursday in the month.

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